NEW BOSTON
ELEMENTARY
SCHOOL

Reports of the Town Officers of

NEW BOSTON · New Hampshire

December 31, 1958

New Boston Elementary School

March 5, 1956 is a day of educational history in our community. Under the able leadership of Clarence F. Boulter and the following committee, James Dane, Herbert Elliot, Jr., Howard Prince, and Paul Werner, a school problem was answered and the photograph on the cover of this report became a reality.

The School District Meeting on June 25, 1955 voted 165 to 1 to authorize the School Board to borrow the sum of $70,000 for the construction and equipment of an elementary school.

The chosen site is a natural amphitheater near the center of the village. The building is of brick and masonry construction, has four large classrooms, principals office, teachers room and necessary service facilities. The total cost of the building is $58,500.

Our community has taken one more step toward providing a sound education as the best preparation for life.

Rheba C. Locke
Member, School Board 1957-60

TOWN OF NEW BOSTON

New Hampshire

ANNUAL REPORT

for the

Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1958

Population of New Boston — 905
Number of Registered Voters — 464

ASSESSED VALUATIONS

Resident	$883,217	
Non-Resident	455,502	
Total		$1,338,719
Less Veterans' Exemptions		62,720
Taxable Total		$1,275,999

School District Tax	$6.26
Town Tax	2.52
Total Tax Rate	$8.78

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT

for the Year ending June 30, 1958

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Town Officers

SELECTMEN

HAROLD C. STRONG	Term Expires 1959
HENRY FRIEDRICH	Term Expires 1960
ROBERT E. COLBURN	Term Expires 1961
Moderator	ROLAND SALLADA
Town Clerk	FRED M. HODGE
Treasurer	HOWARD F. KANE
Tax Collector	MARJORIE M. BARSS
Highway Agent	LESLIE E. TOWER
Health Officer	SYLVIA WHIPPLE, R.N.
Forest Fire Warden	ROBERT M. BARSS
Police Chief	CHARLES DAVIS
Overseers of Public Welfare	THE SELECTMEN

Trustees of Trust Funds

RUDOLPH W. REBENKLAU	Term Expires 1959
JOHN L. CONLEY	Term Expires 1960
FRED H. CANN	Term Expires 1961

Supervisors of Check List

BERNARD R. KANE — BERNICE PELCHAT — NATALIE ALLEN

Fire Wards

ROBERT BOSE, Chief — ROBERT BEZANSON — PAUL ROGERS

Library Trustees

EDWARD LOCKE — MABEL HODGE — MARY E. CANN

Cemetery Trustees

EDWARD N. COLBURN — CHARLES E. FRENCH — HAROLD A. TODD
HOMER DODGE — HOWARD D. PRINCE

Superintendent of Cemetery

PAUL G. MANSFIELD

Finance Committee

FRED H. CANN	Term Expires 1959
CHARLES GOULD	Term Expires 1959
FRED MOSS	Term Expires 1960
J. PAUL BARSS	Term Expires 1961
HAROLD C. STRONG	Representing Selectmen
CLARENCE BOULTER	Representing School Board

Planning Board

HOWARD F. KANE — BARTLETT HOOPER — RAYMOND BARSS
JOHN C. COLBURN — HAROLD C. STRONG

Auditors

ROBERT O. BEZANSON — HOWARD D. PRINCE

Representative in General Court

EDWARD F. LOCKE — Term Expires 1960

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Record of Town Meeting 1958

Articles in 1958 Town Warrant and Proceedings of the Town Meeting March 11, 1958:

The meeting was opened at 10:00 A.M. and the Warrant was read by the Moderator, Roland Sallada and prayer was offered by Rev. William L. Delaney. Then the polls were opened to take care of Articles 1 and 2 by ballot voting, and closed at 7:00 P.M., at which time the business meeting was opened to take care of the remaining articles.

1. To choose all necessary officers for the ensuing year.

2. To vote on the following subject: Shall the provisions of Chapter 171A of Revised Laws relative to playing games of Beano be adopted in this town?

A motion was made by C. Boulter and seconded by L. Daniels that the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees or officers chosen be accepted as printed in the Town Report subject to typographical errors. It was so voted in the affirmative.

3. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same:

		Voted to raise and appropriate
A.	For Town Officers' salaries	$2,100.00
B.	For Town Officers' Expenses	1,500.00
C.	For Election and Registration	200.00
D.	For the Expense of the Town Hall	3,500.00
E.	For the Police Department	700.00
F.	For the Fire Department: Mr. Fred Moss made the motion that $3,000.00 be raised and appropriated and Mr. Logan Dickie moved that this item be amended to read: "That the sum of $1,800.00 be raised and appropriated for the Fire Department and that to this sum be added for their use $1,200.00 to be transferred from the New Boston Trust fund, such transfer having been duly and properly authorized by the vote of the 1956 Town Meeting." The amendment carried with 71 votes.	1,800.00
G.	For the Health Department	50.00
H.	For Vital Statistics	20.00
I.	For Street Lighting	1,200.00
J.	For Summer Maintenance of Highways	6,000.00
K.	For Winter Maintenance of Highways (L. Michaud made the motion to raise and appropriate $3,000.00 and then withdrew the motion. Fred Moss moved to raise and appropriate $6,000.00	

	and this was seconded by L. Michaud. It was so voted in the affirmative.)	6,000.00
L.	For General Expenses of the Highway Dept.	2,000.00
M.	For the Support of the Library	900.00
N.	For the Town Poor	600.00
O.	For Old Age Assistance	2,500.00
P.	For Memorial Day and Care of Memorial	150.00
Q.	For Support of the Cemetery	500.00
R.	For the Town Dump	600.00
S.	For Social Security	400.00
T.	For Long Term Notes	1,400.00
U.	For Payment of Interest	600.00

4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,444.17, the state to contribute $9,627.83 for town road aid or act in relation thereto.

A motion was made by D. Byam and seconded by F. Moss that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $1,444.17, the state to contribute $9,627.83 for town road aid. It was so voted in the affirmative.

5. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $100.00 this year and suggest that it be placed in the Budget next year.

A motion was made by E. Locke, seconded, that the town raise and appropriate the sum of $100.00 this year and suggest that it be placed in the Budget next year. It was so voted in the affirmative.

6. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $400.00 to be used in co-operation with State and Federal funds, for control of White Pine Blister Rust within the confines of the town, or act in relation thereto.

A motion was made by R. Bezanson and seconded that the town raise and appropriate the sum of $400.00 to be used in co-operation with State and Federal funds, for control of White Pine Blister Rust within the confines of the town. It was so voted in the affirmative.

7. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $100.00 to purchase advertising space in the 1959 Guide of the Merrimack Valley Region, or act in relation thereto.

The motion was made by F. Moss, seconded by L. Michaud, that the town raise and appropriate the sum of $100.00 to purchase advertising space in the 1959 Guide of the Merrimack Valley Region. It was so voted in the affirmative.

8. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $300.00 for Civil Defense, or act in relation thereto.

A motion was made by L. Michaud, seconded by R. Bezanson, that the town raise and appropriate the sum of $300.00 for Civil Defense. It was so voted in the affirmative.

9. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not

exceeding $2,500.00 to purchase the Merrimack Farmers' Exchange property, or act in relation thereto.

B. Hooper moved that the town raise and appropriate the sum of $2,500.00 to purchase the Merrimack Farmers' Exchange property. H. Todd moved, and C. Moss seconded to lay Article 9 on the table. The motion carried.

10. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $300.00 to spray the trees around the Town Common and to cut the already diseased trees that have been condemned, or act in relation thereto.

A motion was made by C. Gould and seconded by F. Moss that the town raise and appropriate the sum of $300.00 to spray the trees around the Town Common and to cut the already diseased trees that have been condemned. It was so voted in the affirmative.

11. To see if the town will vote to buy a new Payloader, appropriate money for same or act in relation thereto.

Mr. C. Johnson moved that the town appropriate the sum of $21,995.00 on a five year bond issue, to purchase a Pay Loader with the snow plow equipment. It was seconded by L. Tower. L. Dickie moved that this be amended to read ten years instead of five. A ballot vote was taken, 65 Yes and 73 No. The motion did not carry.

12. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to issue long term notes to cover any appropriation made under Article 11.

F. Moss moved to pass over Article 12. It was so voted in the affirmative.

13. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,000.00, this sum to be added to the $3,000.00 that was raised and appropriated in 1957 to assist a doctor to become established in New Boston, or act in relation thereto.

B. Hooper moved that we vote to appropriate $1,000.00 to assist a doctor to become established in New Boston, to be administered under the supervision of the Planning Board and Selectmen. This was seconded by John Colburn. It was so voted in the affirmative.

14. To see if the town will vote to prohibit use of firearms within 200 yards of the compact area of the town, or act in relation thereto.

A motion was made by Ray Barss, seconded by B. Hooper to prohibit the use of firearms 500 yards from center of town, Community House as center, during the open hunting season. It was voted to lay Article 14 on the table.

15. To see if the town will vote to establish a Municipal Court in the town of New Boston, or act in relation thereto.

D. Byam moved, G. Peirce seconded, that the town establish a Municipal Court in the town of New Boston. It was voted to pass over Article 15.

16. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $300.00 to defray the expense of a Municipal Court for the ensuing year, or act in relation thereto.

It was moved by L. Michaud and seconded that we pass over Article 16.

17. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell or administer property of the town acquired by tax deed or gift. It was so voted in the affirmative.

18. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to hire money to meet the necessary expenses of the town. It was so voted in the affirmative.

19. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to deliver inventory blanks at the time inventory is taken. It was so voted in the affirmative.

20. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

A motion made by L. Dickie that a committee, consisting of three Selectmen, the Road Agent, a member from the Road Committee, to be appointed by their Chairman, a member of Finance Committee to be appointed by their Chairman, be requested to make a study of our equipment requirements, both snow fighting and road, and report, with specific recommendations at the next Annual Town Meeting. It was so voted in the affirmative.

It was moved by L. Dickie that the following resolution be adopted: "It is resolved to be the sense of this meeting that each administrative office is expected to keep its expenditures within amount voted, except where emergencies arise, and to administer their offices according to the will of the majority as expressed by the vote of the Town Meeting." It was so voted in the affirmative.

Returned to Article No. 14:

It was moved by C. French, seconded by D. Yost, that the Town vote to prohibit the careless or indiscriminate use of firearms within the compact area of the Town. It was so voted in the affirmative.

The meeting adjourned at 12:05 A.M.

FRED M. HODGE, Town Clerk

1959 TOWN WARRANT

To the Inhabitants of the Town of New Boston, in the County of Hillsborough, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said New Boston on Tuesday, the 10th day of March next. Polls will be open at 10 o'clock in the forenoon to take up Articles 1 and 2. Balance of the Warrant to be taken up and voted upon at 7 o'clock in the afternoon. Polls will close at 7 p.m.

(See Finance Committee Recommendations on Town and School Warrant Articles)

1. To choose all necessary officers for the ensuing year.

2. To vote on the following subject: Shall the provision of Chapter 171A of the Revised Laws relative to playing games of Beano be adopted in this town?

3. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same:

A. For Town Officers' Salaries.
B. For Town Officers' Expenses.
C. For Election and Registration.
D. For the Expense of the Town Hall.
E. For the Police Department.
F. For the Fire Department.
G. For the Health Department.
H. For Vital Statistics.
I. For Street Lighting.
J. For Summer Maintenance of Highways.
K. For Winter Maintenance of Highways.
L. For General Expense of Highway Department.
M. For the Support of Library.
N. For Town Poor.
O. For Old Age Assistance.
P. For Memorial Day and Care of Memorial.
Q. For the Support of the Cemetery.
R. For the Town Dump.
S. For Social Security.
T. For Long Term Notes.
U. For Payment of Interest.

4. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,464.97, the state to contribute $9,766.45 for town road aid, or act in relation thereto.

5. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $100.00, this year and each year until 1963. This money to

be placed in the Trust Fund and to be used to finance the Bicentennial in 1963, or act in relation thereto.

6. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $100.00 to purchase advertising space in the 1960 guide of the Merrimack Valley Region, or act in relation thereto.

7. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $100.00 for Civil Defense, or act in relation thereto.

8. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $300.00 to spray the trees around the town common and to cut any already diseased trees that have been condemned, or act in relation thereto.

9. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,000.00 to be put in the Capital Reserve Fund toward the purchase of a new fire truck in the near future, or act in relation thereto.

10. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $25.00 to be expended in co-operation with the New Hampshire Forestry and Recreation Commission for the opening and maintaining of trails and old roads for fire protection. The New Hampshire Forestry and Recreation Commission to provide a matching sum not to exceed $25.00 for this purpose, or act in relation thereto.

11. To see if the town will vote to buy a new grader, plow and wing, appropriate $20,000.00 for the same, or act in relation thereto.

12. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to issue long term notes to cover any appropriation made under article 11.

13. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,385.00 to purchase a tar kettle, or act in relation thereto.

14. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $3,000.00 to resurface tarred roads in town, or act in relation thereto.

15. To see if the town will vote to accept the proposal made by Roger Babson in regards to placing a monument on the oval in front of the Dr. Fraser house, or act in relation thereto.

16. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell or administer property of the town acquired by tax deed or gift.

17. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to hire money to meet the necessary expenses of the town.

18. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to deliver inventory blanks at the time inventory is taken.

19. Resolved, that whereas the taxes on real estate have become unreasonable and exhorbitant, we hereby petition the legislature to create other means of raising taxes and thereby reduce the property taxes. Further, resolved that a copy of this resolution be sent to the Governor, Legislature, and *Manchester Union Leader.*

20. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this nineteenth day of February, in the year of our lord, nineteen hundred and fifty-nine.

HAROLD C. STRONG,
HENRY FRIEDRICH,
ROBERT E. COLBURN,
Selectmen of New Boston

A true copy of Warrant — Attest:

HAROLD C. STRONG,
HENRY FRIEDRICH,
ROBERT E. COLBURN,
Selectmen of New Boston

1959 Town Budget

Revenue effecting the Tax Rate:	1958 Estimate	1959 Estimate
From State:		
Interest and Dividend Tax	$4,000.00	$3,500.00
Railroad Tax	.....	225.00
Savings Bank Tax	100.00	150.00
For Fighting Forest Fires	50.00	50.00
Totals	$4,150.00	$3,925.00
From Local Sources Except Taxes:		
Dog Licenses	$425.00	$450.00
Fees and Licenses	25.00	25.00
Rent of Town Hall	200.00	100.00
Interest Received	300.00	300.00
Income from Trust Funds	.....	1,000.00
Motor Vehicle Permits	4,000.00	4,000.00
Poll Taxes	650.00	650.00
Yield Taxes	2,000.00	500.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	1.00	1.00
Totals	$7,401.00	$7,026.00
Grand Totals	$11,551.00	$10,951.00
1958 Appropriations and Estimated Expenditures for 1959:		
Town Officers' Salaries	$2,100.00	$2,100.00
Town Officers' Expenses	1,500.00	1,500.00
Election and Registration	200.00	200.00
Town Hall	3,500.00	3,500.00
Police Department	700.00	700.00
Fire Department	1,800.00	3,000.00
Health Department	50.00	50.00
Vital Statistics	20.00	20.00
Town Dump	600.00	600.00
Street Lighting	1,200.00	1,250.00
Summer Maintenance Highways	6,000.00	6,000.00
Winter Maintenance Highways	6,000.00	6,000.00
General Expense Highway Department	2,000.00	2,000.00
Library	900.00	600.00
Town Poor	600.00	600.00
Old Age Assistance	2,500.00	3,000.00
Memorial Day	150.00	150.00
Cemetery	500.00	500.00
Social Security	400.00	400.00
Payment of Interest	600.00	600.00
Payment of Long Term Notes	1,400.00	1,400.00
Total Town Expense	$32,720.00	$34,170.00
School District Tax	76,479.50	84,232.44
Total Town and School Expense	$109,199.50	$118,402.44
County Tax	6,500.00	6,600.00
Total Budget Expenditures	$115,699.50	$125,002.44
Less Total Revenue	11,551.00	10,951.00
Amount to be raised by taxes	$104,148.50	$114,051.44

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

Title of Appropriation	Appropriation	Receipts	Total Available	Expenditures	Unexpended Balance	Overdraft	Liabilities
Town Officers' Salary	$2,100.00		$2,100.00	$2,150.61		$50.61	
Town Officers' Expenses	1,500.00		1,500.00	1,495.67	$4.33		
Election and Registration	200.00		200.00	461.21		261.21	
Expenses of Town Hall	3,500.00	$54.00	3,554.00	3,858.63		304.63	
Police Department	700.00		700.00	683.19	16.81		
Fire Department	1,800.00	1,200.00	3,000.00	3,197.65		197.65	
Health Department	50.00		50.00	48.88	1.12		
Vital Statistics	20.00		20.00		20.00		
Street Lighting	1,200.00		1,200.00	1,218.40		18.40	
Summer Maint. Highways	6,000.00	3,665.51	9,665.51	10,180.19		514.68	
Winter Maint. Highways	6,000.00		6,000.00	6,754.02		754.02	
General Expense Highways	2,000.00		2,000.00	2,855.07		855.07	
Support of Library	900.00	250.00	1,150.00	1,350.00		200.00	
Town Poor	600.00	783.46	1,383.46	647.52			$735.94
Old Age Assistance	2,500.00		2,500.00	2,632.09		132.09	
Memorial Day	150.00		150.00	150.00			
Cemetery	500.00		500.00	500.00			
Town Dump	600.00		600.00	633.10		33.10	
Social Security	400.00		400.00	593.78		193.78	
Long Term Notes	1,400.00		1,400.00	1,400.00			
Interest	600.00		600.00	399.92	200.08		
Town Road Aid	1,444.17		1,444.17	1,444.17			
Bi-Centennial	100.00		100.00	100.00			
For Doctor	1,000.00	3,000.00	4,000.00	2,049.72			1,950.28
Spraying and Pruning Trees	300.00		300.00	304.50		4.50	
Blister Rust	400.00		400.00	400.00			
Civil Defense	300.00	482.43	782.43	557.11			225.32
Merrimack Valley Region	100.00		100.00	100.00			
County Tax	6,593.26		6,593.26	6,593.26			
School Tax	78,605.63			39,000.00			39,605.63
Totals	$122,063.06	$9,381.40	$52,392.83	$91,758.69	$242.34	$3,519.74	$42,517.17

Detailed Statement of Receipts

1958

Property Taxes — 1958	$84,094.24
Poll Taxes — 1958	484.00
Property and Poll Taxes Previous Years	17,975.17
Tax Sales Redeemed	2,513.54
Yield Taxes — 1957	2,416.64
YieldTaxes — 1958	164.18
Head Taxes — 1958	1,530.00
Head Taxes — 1957	535.00
Head Tax Penalties — 1958	2.00
Head Tax Penalties — 1957	52.00
National Bank Stock	1.00
Souhegan National Bank: Temporary Loan	44,000.00
From State:	
Interest and Dividend Tax	3,477.19
Savings Bank Tax	169.50
Railroad Tax	234.68
Duncan Fund	2,937.01
T. R. A.	12,593.53
Forest Fire Refund	44.04
Forest Fire Warden Training	12.67
Blister Rust Rebate	1.20
Dog Licenses	476.60
Rent of Town Hall	54.00
Rent of Road Grader	655.00
Rent of Road Rake	73.50
Interest Received	474.62
Registration of Motor Vehicles, 1957	15.93
Registration of Motor Vehicles, 1958	4,268.23
Sale of Town Property:	
John Raskiewicz	2,040.00
R. G. Campbell	50.00
Edward LeHoullier	800.00
Marshall Plante	500.00
W. O. Mason, Dynamite and Caps	6.00
Clyde J. Heath, Gravel	54.00
Marie Tower, Cement Blocks	10.00
Marjorie M. Barss: Tax Account	503.17
Tax Account Fees	1.79
Telephone Booth Commission	26.29
Wm. H. Dodge, Trust Fund for Poor Relief	783.46
Filing Fees	9.00
Refunds for Work Received:	
James Quinn	81.90
New Boston School District	211.82
Roland Sallada	16.00
Fred M. Hodge, Rebate on Insurance	6.60
Fred M. Hodge, Cash on Hand Dec. 31, '57	4.84
Check No. 557 Cancelled	23.00
Taxes Bought by Town	4,390.21
Beano Permits	20.00
Capital Reserve Fund for Fire Dept.	1,200.00
Leslie E. Tower, Withholding	490.77
Town Maps	36.75
Robert S. Wason Trust Fund for Library	250.00
Spraying Trees for Individuals	
Howard Morrison	6.00

Charles Gould	3.00
Victor Daniels	4.50
George Morris	9.00
Chauncey Demary	18.00
W. L. Shaw	21.00
	$190,842.57

Detailed Statement of Payments

Town Officers' Salary

Robert M. Barss, Selectman	$68.40
Harold C. Strong, Selectman	371.19
Henry Friedrich, Selectman	404.00
Robert E. Colburn, Selectman	356.29
Marjorie M. Barss, Tax Collector	391.00
Fred M. Hodge, Town Clerk	374.00
Howard F. Kane, Treasurer	97.75
Robert E. Colburn, Auditor	43.99
Robert O. Bezanson, Auditor	43.99
	$2,150.61

Town Officers' Expenses

Evans Printing Company, 500 Town Reports	$520.00
Assoc. of New Hampshire Assessors, Dues	3.00
Robert E. Colburn, Postage and Envelopes for Tax Verification	10.25
Brown and Saltmarsh Inc., Audit Notices	10.43
Spaulding Moss Co., Map Film	7.11
Oliver Andrews; Postmaster:	
Postage for Town Reports	16.00
Fred M. Hodge, Bonds and Insurance	271.30
State Planning & Development Commission, Base Maps	12.90
Gunnar D. Isacson, Maps	51.64
Gunnar D. Isacson, Poll Tax Cards	14.50
Gunnar D. Isacson, Tax Bills and Envelopes	15.75
Gunnar D. Isacson, Envelopes	7.25
Marjorie M. Barss, Advertising Tax Sale and Expense	105.50
Postage for Tax Bills	20.00
Brown and Saltmarsh Inc., Tax Supplies	6.81
Edson Eastman Co., Inc., Tax Books	20.60
Brown & Saltmarsh Co. Inc., Supplies	84.60
State of New Hampshire, Book of Statutes	1.25
Diamond & Smith Co., Adding Machine	100.00
Amoskeag National Bank, Trust Fund Box Rent	5.00
Fred M. Hodge, Expenses	40.22
Robert M. Barss, Expenses	50.00
Harold C. Strong, Expenses	28.56
Henry Friedrich, Expenses	11.50
Howard F. Kane, Expenses	14.97
Robert E. Colburn, Expenses	3.58
Oliver Andrews, Postmaster, Box Rent	3.35
Bernard Kane, Meals at Election	19.70
Donat Corriveau, Listing Deeds and Mortgages	14.75
C. Edward Bourassa, Furnishing Names	.30
Charles R. Hardy, Town Clerks Association Dues	3.00
Ida Horner Rowell, Tax Collector's Association Dues	3.00
State Tax Commission, Law Book	.50
Wheeler & Clarke, Inc., Dog Book and Tags	18.35
	$1,495.67

Election and Registration

Gunnar D. Isacson, Printing Ballots	$11.75
Kenneth Purington, Police Duty, Town Meeting	8.80
Rhoda Hooper, Ballot Clerk, Town Meeting	12.00
Evelyn M. Barss, Ballot Clerk, Town Meeting	12.00
Faye Clement, Ballot Clerk, Town Meeting	12.00
Thelma Mason, Ballot Clerk, Town Meeting	11.73
Fred M. Hodge, Clerk, Town Meeting	5.00
Bernard Kane, Meals, Town Meeting	19.60
Goffstown News Inc., Advertising Supervisors Meeting	7.84
Kenneth Purington, Police Duty, Primary	10.75
Bernard Kane, Meals, Primary	22.75
Evelyn M. Barss, Ballot Clerk, Primary	10.00
Rhoda Hooper, Ballot Clerk, Primary	10.00
Rhoda Hooper, Ballot Clerk, Nov. Election	12.00
Evelyn M. Barss, Ballot Clerk, Nov. Election	12.00
Kenneth Purington, Police Duty, Nov. Election	11.73
Thelma M. Thompson, Ballot Clerk, Nov. Election	12.00
Faye Clement, Ballot Clerk, Primary	10.00
Goffstown News Inc., Advertising Supervisor Meeting	4.00
Bernard Kane, Supervisor 1957-1958	95.00
Norma Quinn, Supervisor 1957-1958	49.00
Natalie Allen, Supervisor 1958	13.00
Bernice Pelchat, Supervisor 1958	13.00
Roland Sallada, Moderator 1957-1958	53.76
Thelma Mason, Ballot Clerk, Primary and Nov. Election	21.50
	$461.21

Town Hall

Public Service Company, Electricity	$306.37
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., Telephone	120.70
Daniels Garage, Fuel Oil	1,221.52
Bottle Gas	15.00
Paul H. Saltmarsh, Janitor	814.69
B. H. Dodge, Supplies	94.77
Fred Chauncey, Painting Lower Hall	574.88
Norman J. Courtois, Repairs to Roof	297.50
Fred M. Hodge, Insurance	272.49
Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co., Frosted Glass	16.57
Emery Waterhouse, Chair Seats	14.50
Oats Electrical Center, Repairs	11.53
Paul Nedeau, Batteries for Emerg. Light	17.91
J. J. Moreau & Sons, Inc., Balance on Chairs	1.84
Repairs to Chairs	2.14
Burnham Bros. Inc., Repairs	76.22
	$3,858.63

Police Department

Charles Davis, Time	$235.92
1928 Miles	134.96
Battery for Lights	3.92
N. E. Tel. & Tel., telephone	168.30
Robert Barss, time	34.21
Robert Bose, time	28.10
George St. John, time	37.90
Ray Pelchat, time	32.38
George Peirce, time	7.50
	$683.19

124 Complaints
9 Accidents
5 Larceny Cases
9 Breaking, Entering and Larceny
12 Breaking and Entering
2 Assault Cases
6 Vandalism
3 Missing Persons
1 Gunshot Accident
13 Continued Cases

Fire Department

Public Service Company, Electricity	$149.11
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., Telephone	483.60
Fred M. Hodge, Fire Truck Insurance	153.00
Firemen's Insurance	139.50
Homer Dodge, Firemen's Payroll	150.00
Henry Mallek, Supplies and Hose	892.50
Oliver Bailey, Janitor	117.30
Stubs Garage, Supplies	206.45
Daniels Garage, Fuel Oil	164.71
Norman J. Courtois, Repairs to Roof	168.75
John C. Colburn, Cost of Fires	147.00
Robert M. Barss, Forest Fires	112.16
Theron Morgrage, Forest Fires	23.30
Sudbury Laboratory, Supplies	70.00
Oats Electrical Center, Repairs to Fire Alarm	54.75
Manchester Oxygen Co., Ext. Refilled	41.62
Burnham Bros. Inc., Pipe and Repairs	20.17
Motorola C. & E. Inc., Tuning Receiver	6.63
J. J. Moreau & Sons Inc., Supplies	5.15
Raymond Barss, Truck Radiator	15.00
B. H. Dodge, Supplies	54.66
Merrimack Farmers Exchange, Anti-Freeze	1.62
Wheeler & Clark, Invoice Book	20.67
	$3,197.65

William Messeck Jr., Blister Rust	400.00
F. A. Bartlett Tree Expert Co., Spraying Trees	81.00
Arthur Houghton Jr., Cutting Trees	223.50
Social Security	593.78
Health Department, Sylvia Whipple	48.88
Civil Defense, Radio Equipment	557.11
Summer Maint., Highways	10,180.19
Winter Maint., Highways	6,754.02
General Expense, Highway Department	2,855.07
Town Dump	633.10
Street Lighting	1,218.40
Libraries: 1958 Appropriation	900.00
Wason Memorial Trust Fund	250.00
Loan from Town	200.00
Old Age Assistance	2,632.09
Town Poor, Food and Aid	647.52
Merrimack Valley Region, Appr.	100.00
Memorial Day	150.00
Advertising Town Land Auction	68.24
Bartlett Hooper, Call about Doctor	9.35
Cemetery Appropriation	500.00
Taxes Bought by Town	4,390.21
Head Taxes Paid to State	1,754.00

Interest	399.92
T. R. A.: Advanced to State	11,072.00
Advanced to Road Agent	3,517.10
Yield Taxes	475.86
Withholding	231.60
Doctors Equipment and Supplies	2,049.72
Temporary Loans	44,000.00
Long Term Notes	1,400.00
County Tax	6,593.26
School District: Balance of 1957 Appr.	34,879.61
On 1958 Appropriation	39,000.00
Error on Check No. 424	1.80
Error on Check No. 493	.27
Total Payments	$190,714.56

Statement of Appropriations and Taxes Assessed for the Tax Year 1958

Appropriations		
Town Officers' Salaries	$2,100.00	
Town Officers' Expenses	1,500.00	
Election and Registration Expenses	200.00	
Town Hall and Buildings Maintenance	3,500.00	
Police Department	700.00	
Fire Department	1,800.00	
Blister Rust—Moth Extermination and Care of Trees	400.00	
Civilian Defense	300.00	
Health Department	50.00	
Vital Statistics	20.00	
Dump and Garbage Collection	600.00	
Town Road Aid	1,444.17	
Town Maintenance	12,000.00	
Street Lighting	1,200.00	
General Expenses of Highway Department	2,000.00	
Libraries	900.00	
Old Age Assistance	2,500.00	
Public Relief	600.00	
Memorial Day, Vet. Assoc., Old Home Day	250.00	
Prune and Spray Trees	300.00	
Cemeteries	500.00	
Assist a Doctor in Town	1,000.00	
Advertising and Regional Associations	100.00	
Social Security or Retirement	400.00	
Payment on Debt (Principal $1400) (Interest $600)	2,000.00	
County Tax	6,593.26	
School Tax	78,605.63	
Total Town and School Appropriations		$121,563.06
Less: Estimated Revenues and Credits		
Interest on Taxes	$500.00	
Interest and Dividends Tax	3,477.19	
Railroad Tax	250.00	
Savings Bank Tax	160.00	
Revenue from Yield Tax Sources	450.00	
Dog Licenses	460.00	
Business Licenses and Permits	50.00	
Rent of Town Property and Equipment	250.00	
Income from Trust Funds	600.00	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	4,200.00	
Total Revenues and Credits		10,397.19
		$111,165.87
Plus Overlay		375.31
Net Amount to be raised by Taxation		$111,541.18
Less: 350 Poll Taxes at $2.00	$700.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	1.00	
		701.00
Amount to be raised by property taxes		$110,840.18

Summary Inventory of Valuation

Lands and Buildings		$1,196,584
Mill Buildings, Land and Machinery		2,700
Electric Plants		82,000
House Trailers Used as Dwellings	1	700
Stock in Trade		14,250
Boats and Launches		850
Horses, Asses and Mules	25	1,980
Cows	218	20,865
Other Neat Stock	22	1,695
Sheep and Goats	24	300
Fowls	7,203	3,595
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks		900
Portable Mills—Road Building, Repairing and Well Drilling Machinery		5,900
Wood, Lumber, etc.		6,400
Total Gross Valuation Before Exemptions Allowed		$1,338,719
Less: Veterans' Exemptions and Exemptions to Blind		62,720
Net Valuation on which Tax Rate is Computed		$1,275,999

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

HAROLD C. STRONG,
HENRY FRIEDRICH,
ROBERT E. COLBURN,
Selectmen of New Boston

December 31, 1958

Consolidated Statement of Notes Payable

Year Due	Machinery Bridges	Principal School	Interest School	Total
1959	$1,400	$5,000	$1,720	$8,120
1960	1,400	5,000	1,595	7,995
1961	1,400	5,000	1,470	7,870
1962	1,400	5,000	1,345	7,745
1963		5,000	1,220	6,220
1964		5,000	1,095	6,095
1965		5,000	970	5,970
1966		5,000	845	5,845
1967		5,000	720	5,720
1968		5,000	595	5,595
1969		5,000	470	5,470
1970		5,000	345	5,345
1971		5,000	220	5,220
1972		3,800	95	3,895

Report of Town Treasurer

DEBITS

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1958	$17,272.49
Receipts to Jan. 1, 1959	190,050.80
Total	$207,323.29

CREDITS

Payments by order of Selectmen	$190,714.56
Bank Balance Jan. 1, 1959	16,608.73
Total	$207,323.29

HOWARD F. KANE, Treasurer

Balance Sheet

ASSETS

In hands of treasurer	$16,608.73
In hands of officials	
Leslie E. Tower, Souhegan National Bank	500.00
Capital Reserve Funds	
For Fire Department Equipment	1,453.74
Unredeemed Taxes — 1957	4,159.98
Unredeemed Taxes — 1956	1,821.40
Unredeemed Taxes — Previous Years	1,145.33
Uncollected Taxes	
Property, Poll, and Yield — 1958	27,383.21
Poll and Yield — 1957	450.00
State Head Taxes — 1958	615.00
State Head Taxes — Previous Years	45.00
Total Assets	$54,182.92

LIABILITIES

To School District	
Balance of Appropriation	$39,605.63
State Head Taxes due State	960.00
Capital Reserve Funds	
For Fire Department Equipment	1,453.74
Long Term Notes Outstanding	
New Bridge at Heaths and Road Equipment	5,600.00
Aid for Doctor to become established	1,950.28
Town Poor	735.94
Civil Defense	225.32
Planning Board	38.78
Total Liabilities	$50,569.69
Excess of Assets over Liabilities	$3,613.23
Excess of Assets over Liabilities 1957	1,977.11
Increase in Surplus	$1,636.12

Schedule of Town Property

Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	$13,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	1,000.00
Library, Building	4,500.00
Furniture and Equipment	500.00
Fire Department, Lands and Buildings	2,000.00
Equipment	2,000.00
Highway Department, Lands and Buildings	900.00
Equipment	12,240.00
Parks, Commons and Playgrounds	500.00
Schools, Lands and Buildings	70,000.00
Equipment	5,000.00
Lands and Buildings acquired through gift and Tax Collector's deeds:	
By gift: Lydia Dodge land—Dist. 7	1,600.00
Deeded: Not for sale	
25 acres B. Lovejoy place — Dist. 10	2,700.00
27 acres B. Lovejoy — Wood Lot — Dist. 10	120.00
60 acres Dodge Pasture, Siemeze Land — Dist. 15	300.00
46 acre Siemeze, Beals Land — Dist. 15	200.00
Norris Land and Camp — Dist. 15	200.00
Town Dump	100.00

Report of Tax Collector

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

Property, Poll and Yield Taxes, Levy of 1958

DR.

Taxes Committed to Collector:			
Property Taxes	$110,714.32		
Poll Taxes	700.00		
National Bank Stock Taxes	.....		
Total Warrant		$111,414.32	
Yield Taxes		1,140.70	
Added Taxes:			
Property Taxes		136.97	
Interest Collected		.53	
Total Debits			$112,692.52

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer:			
Property Taxes		$84,094.24	
Poll Taxes		484.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes		.....	
Yield Taxes		164.18	
Interest Collected		.53	
Abatements:			
On Property Taxes		544.36	
On Poll Taxes		22.00	
Uncollected Taxes — As per Collector's List:			
Property Taxes		26,212.69	
Poll Taxes		194.00	
Yield Taxes		976.52	
Total Credits			$112,692.52

Property, Poll and Yield Taxes, Levy of 1957

DR.

Uncollected Taxes — As of January 1, 1958:		
Property Taxes	$21,951.35	
Poll Taxes	176.00	
Yield Taxes	2,855.17	
		$24,982.52

Added Taxes in 1958:		
Poll Taxes	6.00	
Interest Collected During Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1958	474.09	
Total Debits		$25,462.61

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1958:		
Property Taxes	$21,951.35	
Poll Taxes	164.00	
Interest Collected During Year	474.09	
Yield Taxes	2,416.64	
Abatements Made During Year:		
On Poll Taxes	6.00	
Uncollected Taxes — As per Collector's List:		
Poll Taxes	$12.00	
Yield Taxes	438.53	
Total Credits		$25,462.61

State Head Tax, Levy of 1958

DR.

State Head Taxes Committed to Collector:			
Original Warrant	$2,195.00		
Added Taxes	.....		
Total Commitment		$2,195.00	
Penalties Collected		2.00	
Total Debits			$2,197.00

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer:			
Head Taxes	$1,530.00		
Penalties	2.00		
		$1,532.00	
Abatements		50.00	
Uncollected Head Taxes — As per Collector's List		615.00	
Total Credits			$2,197.00

State Head Tax, Levy of 1957

DR.

Uncollected Taxes — As of January 1, 1958	$595.00	
Added Taxes During 1958	20.00	
Penalties Collected During 1958	52.00	
Total Debits		$667.00

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer During 1958:			
Head Taxes	$535.00		
Penalties	52.00		
		$587.00	
Abatements During 1958		35.00	
Uncollected Head Taxes — as per Collector's List		45.00	
Total Credits			$667.00

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS
As of December 31, 1958

DR.

	1958	1957	1956	1955	Previous Years
(a) Taxes Sold to Town During Current Fiscal Year	$4,390.21				
(b) Balance of Unredeemed Taxes Jan. 1, 1958		$3,303.94	$1,087.55	$398.55	$387.41
Interest Collected After Sale		38.62	29.01		4.96
Total Debits	$4,390.21	$3,342.56	$1,116.56	$398.55	$392.37

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer During Year	$230.23	$1,482.54	$618.48	$6.26	$103.44
Interest Collected After Sale		38.62	29.01		4.96
Unredeemed Taxes — at Close of Year	4,159.98	1,821.40	469.07	392.29	283.97
Total Credits	$4,390.21	$3,342.56	$1,116.56	$398.55	$392.37

CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that the foregoing reports are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MARJORIE M. BARSS,
Tax Collector

Report of Road Agent

LESLIE E. TOWER

Summer Maintenance	$9,550.19	
Winter Maintenance	6,971.03	
General Expense	2,219.01	
Summer:		
Agent's Salary	$1,390.00	
Equipment	4,764.20	
Supplies	979.75	
Labor	2,416.24	
		$2,727.41
Gravel	$3,826.25	
Grader and Rake	1,956.20	
Drainage and Culverts	454.35	
Brush and Trees	1,420.64	
Cleaning and Patch	424.00	
Bridges and Rails	1,468.75	
		$9,550.19
Winter:		
Agent's Salary	$968.95	
Equipment	2,781.30	
Labor	2,588.96	
Supplies	631.82	
		$6,971.03
Snow Fence	$277.50	
Sanding and Salt	2,362.33	
Plowing	4,331.20	
		$6,971.03
General Expense:		
Agent's Salary	$156.00	
Labor	116.85	
Grader	494.30	
Welding	293.90	
Blades	196.69	
Ford Parts	564.50	
Oil and Grease	93.50	
B. H. Dodge	23.76	
Anti-Freeze	21.82	
Rake	22.80	
Daniels Garage	43.36	
Shed	2.84	
Pump	28.72	
Tractor Parts	127.96	

Kenneth Purington	22.50	
S. Charges	5.92	
W. Jug	3.59	
		$2,219.01
Town Dump:		
Kenneth Purington — Caretaker	$520.00	
Bulldozer	58.50	
Truck	16.80	
Gravel	7.20	
		$602.50

Road Committee Report

January 26, 1959: The Road Planning Board met with the Board of Selectmen.

It was recommended to do the following projects:

1. Top gravel and tar road no. 80-81-105 from Lang Bridge to George Theuners.

2. Top gravel and tar road no. 82 from town line at Riverdale to Parker's house.

These two road projects were started last year with money left over after completing last year's projects.

3. Build, gravel and tar road no. 101 from rte. 77 to Oliver Dodge's house.

4. Build, gravel and tar road no. 73 from rte. 136 to George Daniels.

5. Build and gravel road no. 80 from rte. 77 to George Theuners.

CLARENCE R. JOHNSON,
GEORGE DANIELS,
J. PAUL BARSS,
JOHN JOHNSON,
Road Committee

HAROLD C. STRONG,
HENRY FRIEDRICH,
ROBERT E. COLBURN,
Selectmen

DIVISION 5 OFFICE
NEW HAMPSHIRE PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS

Statement of New Boston Town Road Aid Account 1958-59

APPORTIONMENTS

	State	Town	Total
1958-59	$9,627.83	$1,444.17	$11,072.00
Bal. from other yr.			2.93
Total			$11,074.93

1958 EXPENDITURES

May 31 — Leslie Tower — Report	$1,313.10	
May 31 — 2658 yds. Gravel from T. Bose	265.80	
June 7 — Leslie Tower — Report	68.70	
July 15 — The Guyott Co. — 3100 gals. Asphalt	394.94	
July 12 — State Equipment and Operators	520.80	
July 19 — State Equipment and Operators	590.08	
July 23 — The Guyott Co. — 14605 gals. Asphalt	1,860.67	
July 28 — The Guyott Co. — 15181 gals. Asphalt	1,934.06	
Aug. 12 — State Highway Garage — Move in roller	53.47	
Aug. 14 — The Guyott Co. — Credit of 400 gals. Asphalt	52.00	
Sept. 26 — State Highway Garage — Grader blades	11.82	
Sept. 20 — Leslie Tower — Report	98.25	
Sept. 27 — Leslie Tower — Report	140.00	
Oct. 4 — Leslie Tower — Report	145.00	
Oct. 25 — Leslie Tower — Report	204.00	
Nov. 1 — Leslie Tower — Report	562.65	
Nov. 8 — Leslie Tower — Report	792.25	
Nov. 15 — Leslie Tower — Report	1,023.55	
Nov. 22 — Leslie Tower — Report	551.40	
Total Spent		10,478.55
Balance		$596.38

TOWN ROAD AID

Graveled road no. 91-60-70	$1,647.60
Asphalt and state equipment on roads no. 91-60-70-64	5,313.85
Cutting banks and graveling road no. 82	1,076.65
Cutting banks and graveling road no. 80-81-105	2,440.45
	$10,478.55
Money spent for Labor on T.R.A. projects	814.50

Report of the Fire Wards

	Cost	Damage
Jan. 1, Chimney Fire at Peter Herbert's	$11.00	None
Jan. 2, Chimney Fire at Anna Christian's	31.00	$500.00
Jan. 27, Chimney Fire at Geo. Olmstead's	7.50	None
Feb. 15, Chimney Fire at Wilson Estate	11.25	None
Feb. 19, Chimney Fire at Laura Strong's	3.00	None
April 7, Chimney Fire at Les Perkins'	None	None
April 26, Chimney Fire at William Mason's	10.00	None
April 27, Chimney Fire at William Memron's	21.50	None
May 8, Chimney Fire at Harry Smith's	5.25	None
May 16, Chimney Fire at Chauncey Demary's	16.50	None
Nov. 29, Fat Fire at Kane's Drug Store	None	None
Dec. 2, Chimney Fire at Fred Waltz's	None	None
Dec. 8, Chimney Fire at Charles French's	30.00	95.00
	$147.00	$595.00

ROBERT BOSE,
ROBERT BEZANSON,
PAUL ROGERS,
Fire Wards of New Boston

Report of Forest Fire Warden

May 24 — Fire Training Meeting	$23.30
May 2 — Fire — Howe Bridge — Theron Mortgrage	31.39
June 14 — Fire on Land of Dwight G. Hollister	29.30
July 1 — Fire on Land of George Skenderian	51.47
	$135.46

ROBERT M. BARSS,
Forest Fire Warden

Forest Fire Report

YOU CAN HELP PREVENT FOREST FIRES

Twenty-five percent of all forest fires in New Hampshire are caused from careless debris burning — brush, paper, leaves, etc. Most of them are started without the required permit from the local forest fire warden. The cost of extinguishing these fires annually runs into large sums of money.

According to law, responsible parties must pay the cost of putting them out. In addition, violators may be subject to court prosecution with fines running as high as ($200) two-hundred dollars.

In the interest of fire prevention why not eliminate burning at home? Use your town dump. It has been set up for your personal convenience. It provides a suitable place for the disposal of dangerous inflammable waste material and other useless items which accumulate around the home and local stores; brush, etc. cut on your property. Eliminate the hazard of burning yourself. It will be easier for you — personally and financially.

If, however, you do burn on your premises:

1. Secure a permit from your local forest fire warden — the law requires it.
2. Be sure to properly supervise your burning. Don't leave it.
3. Make certain your fire is DEAD OUT before leaving it.

Save yourself much possible difficulty. **Use your town dump.**

Number of local fires — 3 Number of acres burned — .375

Number of permits issued — 75

WINTHROP HANNAFORD,
District Fire Chief

ROBERT BARSS,
Forest Fire Warden

Future Farmers of America Forestry Project Report

In accordance with an agreement with the Selectmen, and the Forestry Committee, of the Town of New Boston, the Piscataquog Chapter of F.F.A. at the New Boston High School herewith presents a report of accomplishment for the year 1958:

We cut nine cords of hardwood in the weeding operation and, with what we had on hand, sold ten cords at $18.00 a cord delivered. Our income from selling the wood was $180.00. This left us with five cords of hardwood and three cords of pine which we have on hand at present.

We did not cut any timber or plant any trees because time was spent pruning, weeding, and thinning two acres in the lot. For this work the Chapter received $98.00 from the Agricultural Conservation Program.

To demonstrate proper drainage of woodland roads, three types of culverts were placed in our main project roadway. Under the supervision of Robert Breck, Hillsboro County Forester, a sixteenth acre experimental plot has been laid out. From this plot records will be maintained to show annual growth of trees and the responding of trees to timber improvement by proper pruning and thinning.

The Chapter purchased a chain saw, three pruning saws, and some small tools from its income this year.

An article concerning our Forestry Project was printed in the Fall edition of Forest Notes published by the Society for the Protection of New Hampshire Forests.

Approximately 60 hours of class time was spent in the woodlot. There were 80 free hours of labor donated by members of the Chapter and 164¾ hours of paid labor totaling $175.75 paid out.

In 1959 we plan to plant 500 more red pine seedlings and have signed up with the ACP for two more acres of pruning and thinning. Again only pulp and cordwood will be realized from the project next year since the work will be pruning and thinning in new areas of the lot. Such areas which have been worked, and those planned to be worked, are recorded on maps kept in our project files.

WALTER WHEELER, Head Forester
Piscataquog Chapter F.F.A.

Report of New Boston Cemetery for 1958

GENERAL FUND

Receipts

Balance on Hand December 31, 1957	$237.60
Dividends on Trust Funds, including those held by Town	917.31
Dividends on General Funds invested	3.64
Sale of Lots	15.00
Repairs: Dodge Lot, from Grace Procter	15.00
Town Appropriation	500.00
Money Received for Care of Private Lots	55.00
	$1,743.55

Disbursements

Paul Mansfield	$804.20
Thomas Mansfield	272.60
Bart Hooper	109.60
Arthur Houghton, Jr.	85.00
George Houghton	58.00
Jane Mansfield	8.00
Mary Mansfield	8.00
Fred Hodge Insurance	15.00
Supplies and Repairs	125.26
	$1,485.66
Balance on hand December 31, 1958, Checking Account	45.49
Money from Sale of Lumber, Laid by for Improvements	212.40
	$1,743.55

TRUST FUNDS

Receipts

Trust Funds in Hands of Trustees December 31, 1957	$24,780.70
New Trust Funds Received in 1958	1,418.00
Dividends on Trust Funds	854.81
	$27,053.51

Disbursements

Paid to General Fund	$854.81
Trust Funds in Hands of Trustees December 31, 1958	26,198.70
	$27,053.51

Trust Funds Invested as Follows:	
Amoskeag Savings Bank 170780	$6,000.00
Manchester Savings Bank 128515	5,570.70
Mechanicks Savings Bank 17418	5,201.40
Merchants Savings Bank 46006	4,388.60
Manchester Federal Savings & Loan Ass'n 18694	4,838.00
Two Shares Capital Stock Northern Railroad	200.00
	$26,198.70
General Funds Invested as Follows:	
Amoskeag Savings Bank 81404	$212.40
	45.49
	$257.89

HOMER G. DODGE, Treasurer

Report of Superintendent of Cemetery

BURIALS IN NEW BOSTON CEMETERY, 1958

Deposits in Town Tomb

Feb. 26, 1958 — James Calvin Rice, age 92 yrs., 1 mo., 17 days. Brought from So. Middleboro, Mass.

Burials

Jan. 3, 1958 — Josephine Stearns, age 77 yrs. Brought from East Hampton, Conn. Lot No. 110, Survey 6.

April 23, 1958 — Ashes of Edgar C. Cann, age 95 yrs. Lot No. 20, Survey 5.

Apr. 24, 1958 — Winifred Dodge, age. 80 yrs., 7 mo. 4 days. Brought from Fitchburg, Mass. Lot No. 77, Survey 6.

Apr. 24, 1958 — Removed body of James C. Rice from tomb, buried in Lot No. 15, Survey 8.

May 16, 1958 — Frank H. Langdell, age 61 yrs. Brought from Newburyport, Mass. Lot No. 29, Survey 3.

May 29, 1958 — Arthur Dennison, age 88 yrs. Brought from Conway, N. H. Lot No. 107, Survey 3.

July 7, 1958 — Ashes of Florence Rebenklau, age 72 yrs. Brought from Washington, D. C. Lot No. 1A, Survey 7.

Sept. 13, 1958 — Stephen L. Strong, age 1 yr., 25 days. Lot No. 14, Survey 6.

Oct. 27, 1958 — Russell H. Prince, age 17 yrs., 9 mo., 9 days. Brought from Laconia, N. H. Lot No. 21, Survey 6.

Nov. 22, 1958 — Ashes of Lilla Prince, age 85 yrs. Lot No. 22, Survey 3.

Dec. 15, 1958 — Clarence Douglas, Sr., age 75 yrs. Brought from Wilton, N. H. Lot No. 110, Survey 6.

PAUL G. MANSFIELD,
Superintendent of Cemetery

Trust Funds — Town of New Boston — 1958

Date		*Fund*	*Amount*	*Use*	*Bank*	*Book No.*	*Int.*	*Rec'd*	*Paid*	*To*	*Balance of Fund*
		Christie	$62.50	School	Vault	Stock	0	0			$62.50
Jan.	2	M. Clark	1,500.00	Library	Amos.	212090	3½	$26.25	$26.25	Ed. Locke	1,500.00
July	1							26.25	26.25	Ed. Locke	
Jan.	2	M. Clark	1,500.00	Library	Man.	172519	3½	26.25	26.25	Ed. Locke	1,500.00
July	1							26.25	26.25	Ed. Locke	
Jan.	2	Cochrane	300.00	Cemetery	Amos.	176067	3½	5.25	5.25	Ed. Colburn	300.00
July	1							5.25	5.25	H. Dodge	
Apr.	1	Colby	1,000.00	Fire Dept.	Merchants	33954	3½	16.25	16.25	H. Dodge	1,000.00
Oct.	1							16.25	16.25	H. Dodge	
Jan.	1	M. Dane	125.00	Cemetery	Amos.	173904	3½	2.19	2.19	Ed. Colburn	125.00
July	1							2.19	2.19	H. Dodge	
Jan.	2	L. Dodge	200.00	Cemetery	Amos.	171604	3½	3.50	3.50	H. Dodge	200.00
July	1							3.50	3.50	H. Dodge	
Jan.	2	Woodbury	200.00	Cemetery	Amos.	148231	3½	3.50	3.50	Ed. Colburn	200.00
July	1							3.50	3.50	H. Dodge	
Jan.	2	Hartford	200.00	Cemetery	Amos.	148231	3½	3.50	3.50	Ed. Colburn	200.00
July	1							3.50	3.50	H. Dodge	
Jan.	2	Jenness	150.00	Cemetery	Man.	186006	3½	2.63	2.63	E. Colburn	150.00
July	1							2.63	2.63	H. Dodge	
Jan.	2	Philbrick-Dodge-Cochrane	410.85	Cemetery	Man.	158655	3½	7.18	7.18	Ed. Colburn	410.85
July	1							7.18	7.18	H. Dodge	
Jan.	2	A. P. Wilson	200.00	Cemetery	Amos.	256544	3½	3.50	3.50	Ed. Colburn	200.00
July	1							3.50	3.50	H. Dodge	
Apr.	1	Town of New Boston	2,586.73	Fire Equip.	Mech.	18969	3¼	42.02			1,453.74
Oct.	1						3½	24.99	1,200.00	Selectmen	
Oct.	30	Town of New Boston	100.00	Bi-Cent.	Mech.	24217	3½	102.84			202.84
Apr.	30										
Jan.	2	Dr. Wm. H. Dodge	4,000.00	Library	Man. Fed.	2355	3½	70.00	70.00	Ed. Locke	4,000.00
July	1							70.00	70.00	Ed. Locke	
Jan.	1	Dr. Wm. H. Dodge	18,209.57	Library	Vault	Stocks		1,091.64			18,463.18
			5,556.21	Library	Amos.	292998	3½	96.43	842.67	Ed. Locke	5,701.61
Jan.	1	Dr. Wm. H. Dodge	18,209.57	Poor Relief	Vault	Stocks		1,091.65			18,463.18
			5,356.21	Poor Relief	Mech.	24265	3½	139.11	833.85	Selectmen	5,753.12
									$3,216.52		$59,886.02

NEW BOSTON, N. H., JANUARY 22, 1958

This is to certify that this day we have examined the books of the Trust Funds and found same correct and properly vouched for.

ROBERT O. BEZANSON,
HOWARD D. PRINCE,
Auditors

R. W. REBENKLAU,
JOHN L. CONLEY,
FRED H. CANN,
Trustees of Trust Funds

February 3, 1959

Report of Town Clerk

Cash on hand December 31, 1957	$4.84
1957 Automobile Permits — 8	8.63
1958 — Automobile Permits — 278	4,275.53
Eight Filings for Office	9.00
	$4,298.00

1958 Dog Tax

146 Males @ $2.00	$292.00
26 Females @ $5.00	130.00
6 5-Dog Kennels @ $12.00	72.00
1 10-Dog Kennels @ $25.00	25.00
	$519.00
Clerk's fee on 212 dogs @ .20c	42.40
Net	$476.60

FRED M. HODGE,
Town Clerk

Auditors' Report

This is to Certify that we have examined the accounts of the following officers of the town of New Boston, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1958: Town Treasurer, Town Clerk, Tax Collector, Highway Agent, Selectmen, Library Trustees, Trustees of Trust Funds, and Trustees of the Cemetery and find the same correct and properly vouched for.

ROBERT O. BEZANSON,
HOWARD D. PRINCE,
Auditors

Finance Committee Report

The Finance Committee has discussed all the items in the Town and School Budgets, and also the Articles in their Warrants with the various officials concerned before making its recommendations.

We express our thanks for the pleasant cooperation that we have received.

Mr. Merrill J. Todd is the new member of the Finance Committee.

TOWN WARRANT ARTICLES

1 through 3. Recommend all items as printed.

4. Recommend This is a necessary appropriation if we are to receive money for our roads under the Town Road Act.

5. Recommend This is the third year that this Article has appeared in the Warrant and if it is approved, it will mean that there will be a total of $300 in the Trust Fund to be used to finance the Bi-Centennial celebration.

6. Do Not Recommend Although we have subscribed to this service in the past years, we seriously question what actual benefit New Boston has derived from this expenditure, and therefore do not approve.

7. Recommend There is still some money in this account, but this Committee feels that a small appropriation each year is insurance against what could happen but what we hope and pray will never happen.

8. Recommend The trees around the Common were sprayed, and some pruning also was done this past year. This treatment of the trees is certainly very noticeably worthwhile particularly when compared to the elms that have not been sprayed.

Many property owners are having their elms sprayed at their own expense as a help toward preserving their own graceful shade trees.

9. Do Not Recommend Because of the increasing high tax burden, this Committee does not think it wise to appropriate this sum of money to be put in the Capital Reserve Fund.

10. Recommend We realize that not much can be done with this small appropriation, but feel that it is a start in the right direction, and that we should give it at least a year's trial. Our Fire Department and Selectmen would work with the New Hampshire Forestry and Recreation Commission in administering this fund.

11. Recommend The Caterpillar Grader which the Town of New Boston now owns is still in satisfactory condition, but we

are faced with the fact that within a couple of years it will have practically no trade-in value because the Caterpillar Company is planning to discontinue this small model in 1959.

The Austin-Weston Grader, Series 100, is the one which this Committee has considered with the Road Agent and the Selectmen. This grader with a General Motors motor, cab, defroster, heater, and torque controls is priced at $20,060.00. The snowplow, a fourteen-foot wing blade, and a bulldozer attachment are not included in this price, but the total cost of these three items would be very nearly balanced by the trade-in value of our present grader. This grader comes with four-wheel drive and four-wheel steering which would give us a piece of equipment with which we could both grade the roads and plow snow on our hills.

This machine can be financed over a period of ten years ($21,000.00 to be borrowed on notes); $2,100.00 to be paid off each year on the principal. The interest charges would be at 2½% for the first five years, and the remaining five years at 3%; making the total interest charges $3,307.50.

This Committee thinks that it would be a wise and economical move to go ahead with this purchase while we still have some trade-in value on our present grader.

12. Recommend.

13. Recommend Every spring many of our hard-surfaced roads develop long cracks which have to be repaired. The Road Agent has assured this Committee that with the aid of a tar kettle, it will be possible to repair these breaks at a small cost, and by doing so, eliminate the more costly task of retarring the entire surface as we are faced with doing under our present system.

14. Do Not Recommend With the purchase of the tar kettle, this appropriation should not be necessary this year.

15. No Comment The policy has been that the Finance Committee does not act on articles in which there are no monies involved.

16 through 19. Recommend.

SCHOOL WARRANT ARTICLES

We recommend Articles 1 through 7.

8. Recommend The proposed budget includes twenty-six items. Fourteen of these items call for an increase, four items show a decrease, and six remain the same. Some of these items show a fixed increase and must be accepted.

Teachers' salaries, transportation, books and other expenses of

instruction show a very marked increase this year, and probably will increase each year.

This is a staggering budget for our Town to assume, but after discussing in detail each item in the budget with the School Board, we could find no place where a substantial cut could be made and still maintain the minimum standards of education recommended by the State Board of Education.

9. Recommend.

10. Recommend.

11. Recommend. If the School District is to arrive at a solution to the present problem, this Committee strongly advises the hiring of a trained educational consultant. We feel that this is about the only way in which the School District will obtain an impersonal report of the facts, and an unbiased solution to our school problem.

Signatures to this Report: The bylaws governing the Finance Committee prevents the representatives from the Board of Selectmen (Mr. Harold C. Strong) and from the School Board (Mr. Clarence F. Boulter) from voting; therefore, only the names of the voting members are signed to this Report.

CHARLES A. GOULD,
FRED H. CANN,
FRED L. MOSS,
J. PAUL BARSS,
MERRILL J. TODD,
Finance Committee

Whipple Free Library Report

For Year Ending December 31, 1958

RECEIPTS

Bank balance Jan. 1, 1958	$122.87
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1958	3.23
Marion Clark Fund	105.00
W. H. Dodge Fund	923.28
Colby Fund	16.25
Wason Fund	250.00
Fine Money	19.59
Books sold	43.01
Town Appropriation	900.00
Loan from Selectmen	450.00
	$2,842.23

EXPENDITURES

Rheba Locke (Librarian Salary)	$81.00	
Marjorie Bose (Librarian Salary)	257.25	
Oliver Bailey (Janitor Salary)	75.00	
Books and Magazines	186.50	
Public Service Company (Electricity)	88.33	
Daniels Garage (Fuel Oil)	159.24	
Mowing Lawn	18.00	
Robert Card (Ice Removal)	8.00	
B. H. Dodge (Cleaning & janitor supplies)	25.27	
Library Supplies	37.00	
Fred Hodge (Insurance)	35.25	
Binding Books	20.54	
Cleaning and Painting Interior of Library	212.70	
Cleaning Chimney and Pump Repairs	24.50	
New Furnace	793.00	
Changing Toilet, Septic Tank & Drain Field	364.88	
Selectmen (Repaid 250 of 450 dollar loan)	250.00	
Trustees of Trust Funds (Colby Fund)	16.25	
	$2,652.71	
Cash on Hand December 31, 1958	48.24	
Bank Balance December 31, 1958	141.28	
		$2,842.23

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD F. LOCKE, Treasurer

Report of the Planning Board

The efforts of the Planning Board for the year 1958 was to procure a Doctor in town. Our efforts were finally successful, and Dr. Paul D. Radgens opened his office in the William Mehlhorn house about July 5th.

The finances connected with this project can be found in the town budget.

BART. HOOPER
RAYMOND BARSS
JOHN C. COLBURN
HOWARD KANE
HAROLD C. STRONG, Selectman

Marriages Registered in the Town of New Boston, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1958

Date and Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of Each at Time of Marriage	Age	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Birthplace of Each	Names of Parents	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by Whom Married
1957							
Aug. 17 New Boston	Clarence Ravil Smith	Boston, Mass.	31	Investments	Marion, Penna.	Clarence R. Smith Marion L. Brown	Rev. Earle Fellows Min. Weare Fed. Ch.
	Betty Coolidge Saltmarsh	Arlington, Mass.	28	Ins. Agent	New Boston	Paul H. Saltmarsh Ruth M. Smith	Goffstown
1958							
Mar. 29 Weare	Richard Albert Bouchard	New Boston	22	Laborer	Grasmere	Albert E. Bouchard Bessie Andrews	Albert S. Farmer Justice of the Peace
	Blanche Thelma Paige	Greenfield	20	Clerk	New Boston	Harvey J. Paige Vera B. Draper	Weare
May 29 Exeter	Edward Newell Colburn	New Boston	68	Milk Tester	New Boston	Charles S. Colburn Susan M. Dodge	Parkman D. Howe, Jr. Priest, Prot.Epis. Church
	Dorothy Morse	Tucson, Ariz.	58	Reg. Nurse	Boston, Mass.	Elisha W. Morse Ruth M. Atwood	Exeter
May 31 Grasmere	Elliot Foster Brusseau	New Boston	38	Engineer	New Hampshire	Harold E. Brusseau Hazel E. Williams	Bruce N. Garnsey Minister of the Gospel
	Thelma Frances Hadden	Grasmere	40	Clerk	New Hampshire	John H. Hadden Jennie M. Aiken	Goffstown
July 12 Weare	Richard Oscar Bailey	New Boston	20	Laborer	Grasmere	Ralph Bailey Grace Stearns	Albert S. Farmer Justice of the Peace
	Nancy Beatrice Clough	New Boston	17	At Home	New Boston	William O. Clough Alice M. Byrne	Weare
Aug. 1 Boscawen	Joseph Burbee	New Boston	32	Lumberman	Manchester	Elijah Burbee Anna Belle Norris	James D. Holden Justice of the Peace
	Elsie Rita Giguere	New Boston	25	At Home	Franklin	Merrill W. Wentworth Agnes M. Paquin	Boscawen

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

FRED M. HODGE, Town Clerk

Births Registered in the Town of New Boston, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1958

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
1958								
Jan. 22	Concord	Carol Ann Burbee	Joseph Burbee	Elsie R. Cote	New Boston	Lumberman	Manchester	Franklin
Feb. 17	Goffstown	Kim Eileen Munro	Robert G. Munro	Carolyn J. Brown	New Boston	Salesman	Waltham, Mass.	Goffstown
Feb. 21	Manchester	Susan Dorothy Orr	Roy Rex Orr	Mary V. Leland	New Boston	Book Binder	Volant, Pa.	Grasmere
Mar. 31	Goffstown	Lisa Gayle Griswold	Roger C. Griswold	Janice E. Moody	New Boston	Game Warden	Springfield, Mass.	Grasmere
May 6	Goffstown	Jo Ann Herbert	Peter J. Herbert	Jane E. Weiss	New Boston	Machinist	Newton, Mass.	Syracuse, N. Y.
June 1	Goffstown	Bruce Edward Rogers	John H. Rogers	Eleanor F. Huckins	New Boston	Operator	Goffstown	Concord
June 1	Concord	Sarah Allan	David N. Allan	Natalie M. Chandler	New Boston	Soil Conserv.	Hanover	New Boston
May 25	Manchester	Sara Hersey	Elliot Hersey	Linda A. Bartlett	New Boston	Farmer	Winchester, Mass.	Cambridge, Mass.
June 15	Grasmere	Mary Louise Farnsworth	Leo J. Farnsworth	Cynthia P. Hoyt	New Boston	Laborer	Salem, Mass.	Manchester
July 12	Grasmere	Cheryl Lynn Rogers	Paul S. Rogers	Nancy M. Henderson	New Boston	Mechanic	New Boston	Manchester
Aug. 17	Grasmere	Susan Linda Perry	Robert W. Perry	Ann M. Sawyer	New Boston	Sh't Met. Wk.	Somerville, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
Aug. 19	Grasmere	Donnie Ray Hoyt	Charles F. Hoyt	Mattie M. Banks	New Boston	Self Emp.	Grasmere	Harden Cty., Tenn.
Sept. 4	Manchester	Steven Harold Radgens	Paul D. Radgens	Joyce A. Leathers	New Boston	Physician	Dearborn, Mich.	Detroit, Mich.
Sept. 8	Manchester	Alida Louise Levesque	Arthur A. Levesque	Georgette B. Gaudette	New Boston	Mechanic	Manchester	Vermont
Sept. 24	Grasmere	Patrick Garrett Hooper	Bartlett D. Hooper	Beatrice C. Huppe	New Boston	Machinist	Howland, Me.	Manchester
Nov. 14	Manchester	Joyce Elaine Gagnon	Howard R. Gagnon	Ethel Tower	New Boston	Foreman	New Boston	New Boston
Nov. 14	Manchester	Jarilyn Gagnon	Howard R. Gagnon	Ethel Tower	New Boston	Foreman	New Boston	New Boston
Nov. 18	Grasmere	Warren Arthur Houghton	Arthur E. Houghton, Jr.	Rita F. Chancey	New Boston	Wood Chop'r	Grasmere	Manchester
Nov. 23	Grasmere	William Hooper	William G. Hooper	Barbara A. Briere	New Boston	Air Force	Grasmere	New York, N. Y.
Nov. 27	Grasmere	Jeffrey Kent Buxton	George I. Buxton	Ruth E. Cass	New Boston	Lumbering	New Boston	Keene
Nov. 11	Manchester	Martha Ann Hawkes	James W. Hawkes	Joanne M. Shanahan	New Boston	Elec. Engr.	Boston, Mass.	Somerville, Mass.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

FRED M. HODGE, Town Clerk

Deaths Registered in the Town of New Boston, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1958

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Place of Birth	Age Yrs.	Mos.	Dys.	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
1957								
June 20	New Boston	Edith L. Cann	Beverly Mass.	92	..	..	Levi Woodbury	Emily Jackson
1958								
Jan. 4	New Boston	Edgar Clayton Cann	Nova Scotia	95	..	..	Warren Cann	Lydia Raymond
Feb. 9	New Boston	Henry Heald	England	81	..	..	John Heald	Sarah Rutter
Mar. 26	New Boston	Avis Mabel Elliott	New Ipswich	54	..	..	Clinton Maxwell	Elsie Proctor
June 2	New Boston	Bertha Alice Patten	Hopkinton, Mass.	74	..	..	Frank W. Patten	Henrietta Bailey
Sept. 12	New Boston	Stephen Leonard Strong	Grasmere	1	..	..	George F. Strong	Edith M. Borman
Sept. 21	Goffstown	Paul Christian	Lithuania	72	..	..	John Christian	Elizabeth ———
Oct. 20	Goffstown	Fred Hadley	Weare	71	..	..	Alvaro Hadley	Isabel Lull
Oct. 30	Goffstown	Elkie Clement	Francestown	59	..	..	Napoleon Clement	Emelie
Oct. 24	Laconia	Russell H. Prince	Manchester	17	..	..	Howard Prince	Stella Black
Nov. 15	Weare	Lilla M. Prince	New Boston	85	..	..	George A. Prince	Angie M. Washburn

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

FRED M. HODGE, Town Clerk

ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF NEW BOSTON

NEW HAMPSHIRE

DISTRICT OFFICERS

Moderator	ROLAND SALLADA
Clerk	FRED M. HODGE
Treasurer	BEATRICE A. PEIRCE

AUDITORS

HOWARD D. PRINCE
ROBERT O. BEZANSON

SCHOOL BOARD

CLARENCE F. BOULTER
RHEBA C. LOCKE
JAMES H. DANE

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

CHARLES H. MINNICH

HELPING TEACHER

SPIRO ANASTOS

TEACHERS

EDWARD H. CURRIER
PAUL E. MURRAY
FRANCES L. RILEY
HAROLD A. HAPGOOD
GEORGE D. KITTREDGE
YOLANDE D. MARSHALL
HELEN P. WITTY
VINCENT G. FERDINANDO
High School Music
CATHERINE D. WHEATLEY
MARIAN P. VARNEY
RUTH C. COMSTOCK
GRACE W. RAINEY
MAITLON C. REXFORD
FLORENCE D. STEVENS
KATHERINE G. BARTLETT
Elementary Music
BEATIRCE G. BOCKUS, Nurse
EDITH F. ELLIOTT, Asst. Nurse

Record of School Meeting, March 22, 1958

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 P.M. and the School Warrant read by the Moderator, Roland Sallada.

A motion was made by Mrs. Rheba Locke and seconded by Clarence Boulter that Articles 1, 2, 3, 4 and 7 be taken up at this time, to be followed by Articles 6, 5, 9, 11, 8, 10 and 12. The motion was carried by Voice Vote and the polls were opened for balloting.

Article 6. A motion was made by Mrs. Mildred Colbert and seconded by Mrs. Rheba Locke that the reports of agents, auditors and officers of the District be approved as printed in the Town Report, subject to errors in printing. It was so voted in the affirmative.

Article 5. A motion was made by F. L. Moss and seconded by C. A. Gould that the salaries of the School Board and other officers of the district remain as of the current year, which amounts have been included in the budget of the School Board. It was so voted in the affirmative.

Article 9. A motion was made by C. A. Gould and seconded by F. L. Moss that the School District raise and appropriate the sum of $2,200.00 as a deficiency appropriation as recommended by the State Tax Commission in its report of August 2, 1956. It was so voted in the affirmative.

Article 11. A motion was made by Mrs. Rheba Locke and seconded by F. L. Moss that the District vote to accept the services of a helping teacher for Supervisory Union No. 19, in accordance with RSA Chapter 189, Sections 44 and 47, as amended by Chapter 338, Laws of 1955, and Chapter 320, Laws of 1957 and to share in the salary and travel with the other districts in the Union for that portion of salary and travel in excess of the $2,500 to be received annually from the State Treasurer. It was so voted in the affirmative.

Article 8. It was moved by Mrs. Rheba Locke and seconded by F. L. Moss that the district raise and appropriate the sum of $102,-325.50 for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state equalization fund together with other income; the School Board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.

This was amended by a motion by Clarence Boulter, seconded by Paul Werner, that there be an informal vote and discussion of each item under Article 8. It was so voted.

Mr. Lewis F. Foote, Superintendent of Schools and Mr. Carl Van deBogart, Principal of the High School, were given the floor to explain the needs of the schools.

A motion was made by Mr. Dickie to reduce Item C by $925.00, but the motion did not carry.

After due consideration, the original motion made by Mrs. Locke, amended by C. F. Boulter to add "said amount to include action previously taken on Articles Nos. 5, 9 and 11," was voted in the affirmative.

Article 10. F. L. Moss made the motion to see if the district will vote to authorize the schoolboard at its discretion to make application for and to accept, on behalf of the district, any or all grants or offers for educational purposes which may now or hereafter be forthcoming from the State of New Hampshire and/or United States. It was so voted in the affirmative.

Article 12. Mr. F. L. Moss moved the following resolution: Whereas: Mr. Lewis F. Foote has served the Supervisory School Union No. 19 and the New Boston School District as superintendent for the past 14 years, faithfully and well, as an expression of our appreciation and good wishes for his future, that we give him a rising vote and that it so be recorded in the minutes. Everybody rose.

David Allen made a motion, seconded by Mrs. Colbert, that a committee be appointed to study the educational and building needs, including consolidation and tuition, of our schools, said committee to be composed of the School Board and the Committee previously appointed by the P.T.A. for a similar purpose. The School Board to add members at their discretion. It was so voted in the affirmative.

Mr. F. L. Moss moved, and Mr. C. French seconded it, that the polls be closed and that the meeting adjourn after the ballots are counted. It was so voted in the affirmative.

The meeting adjourned at 11:30 P.M.

FRED M. HODGE,
School District Clerk

SCHOOL WARRANT 1959

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of New Boston qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 20th day of March, 1959, at 7:30 o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.

2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.

4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the district.

6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

8. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state equalization fund together with other income; the School Board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.

9. To see if the School District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $2,100 as a deficiency appropriation as recommended by the State Tax Commission in its report made on August 2, 1956.

10. To see if the district will vote to authorize the school board at its discretion to make application for and to accept, on behalf of the district, any or all grants or offers for educational purposes which may now or hereafter be forthcoming from the State of New Hampshire and/or United States.

11. To see if the District will vote to authorize the School Board to hire an independent educational consultant at a cost not to exceed $1,275.00 for the purpose of advising the District about the best method of solving the future educational problems in the District, such advice to be in the form of a formal written report.

12. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said New Boston this 10th day of February, 1959.

CLARENCE BOULTER,
RHEBA LOCKE,
JAMES DANE,
School Board of New Boston

A true copy of warrant — Attest:

CLARENCE BOULTER,
RHEBA LOCKE,
JAMES DANE,
School Board of New Boston

1959-1960 Proposed Budget

Budget Items	Budget 57-58	Expended 57-58	Budget 58-59	General	Budget for 1959-60 High	Elem.	Total
ADMINISTRATION							
1. Salaries of Dist. Officers	$460.00	$422.03	$460.00				$460.00
School Board (3 x $100)			300.00	$300.00			
Treasurer			60.00	60.00			
Clerk			5.00	5.00			
Auditors			75.00	75.00			
Moderator			10.00	10.00			
Ballot Clerks			10.00	10.00			
2. Superintendent's Salary*	633.37	633.37	643.23	789.75			789.75
3. Per Capita Tax	482.00	482.00	496.00	486.00			486.00
4. Salaries of other Administrative personnel	273.54	465.04	434.24				469.50
Supt's Secretary*			374.24	409.50			
Census			50.00	50.00			
Truant Officer			10.00	10.00			
5. Administrative Supplies	779.43	724.97	801.13				846.29
Superintendent's Office*			225.71	139.81			
Union Car*			140.34	122.85			
Other Travel*			35.08	52.63			
Local Expenses			400.00	531.00			
INSTRUCTION							
6. Teachers' Salaries	40,650.00	40,482.70	52,826.00				55,658.75
Regular					$30,100.00	$23,400.00	
Music					675.00	525.00	
Substitutes					260.00	260.00	
Helping Teacher*						438.75	
7. Books	775.00	550.49	775.00		630.00	1,215.00	1,845.00
8. Scholars' Supplies	1,100.00	1,290.60	1,250.00		1,115.00	860.00	1,975.00
10. Supplies & Expenses	650.00	1,977.50	1,455.00				3,165.00
Graduation			40.00		30.00	10.00	
Maps			135.00			55.00	
Reference Books			350.00		400.00	150.00	
Guidance & Testing			80.00		100.00	100.00	
Lab., Shop, Home Ec. & Comm. Equip.					660.00		
Travel of Agr. & Home Ec. Teachers			200.00		325.00		
Educ. trips, conventions, workshops, etc.					50.00	25.00	
Audio Visual Aids, Films, tapes, rentals, postage, Equipment			125.00		150.00	200.00	

*Set by Supervisory Union

Budget Items	Budget 57-58	Expended 57-58	Budget 58-59	General	Budget for 1959-60 High	Elem.	Total
Driver Training			175.00		175.00		
Athletics or Playground			350.00		660.00	75.00	
OPERATION OF SCHOOL PLANT							
11. Custodians' Salaries	2,000.00	2,078.79	2,800.00	3,400.00			3,400.00
12. Fuel	3,045.00	2,291.14	2,650.00				2,500.00
High School					950.00		
Shop					200.00		
Elementary School						950.00	
Units						400.00	
13. Custodial Supplies & Exp.	1,518.00	1,566.37	1,400.00				1,600.00
Elec. High			300.00		430.00		
Elem.			600.00			445.00	
Det. & Wax High			50.00		47.00		
Elem.			125.00			152.00	
Paper High			100.00		77.00		
Elem.			200.00			95.00	
Misc. High			10.00		190.00		
Elem.			15.00			164.00	
MAINTENANCE OF PLANT							
14. Repairs and Replacements	1,500.00	1,913.46	1,000.00		800.00	200.00	1,000.00
AUXILIARY ACTIVITIES							
15. Health Supervision	653.41	829.40	900.00				1,069.51
Nurse's Salary			550.00	575.40			
Asst. Nurse's Salary			233.00	260.30			
Supplies			30.00	141.00			
Travel out of District			15.00	17.81			
Doctor's Services			75.00	75.00			
16. Transportation	8,950.00	8,987.10	9,250.00	10,000.00			10,000.00
18. Special Activities	8,250.00	5,780.51	8,250.00				8,250.00
School Lunch				8,250.00			
FIXED CHARGES							
19. Retirement & Soc. Sec.	2,861.61	2,565.64	3,510.85				4,023.84
Teachers			3,360.50	3,861.82			
Administrative			40.35	34.52			
Other Employees			110.00	127.50			

Budget Items	Budget 57-58	Expended 57-58	Budget 58-59	Budget for 1959-60 General	High	Elem.	Total
20. Insurance	1,056.90	862.20	889.55				1,098.94
Fire			767.22	767.22			
Public Liability			72.81	27.20			
Teachers' Liability				36.00			
Boiler				145.00			
Truck			44.52	43.52			
Treasurer's Bond			5.00	10.00			
TOTAL CURRENT EXPENSES				$33,323.83	$36,874.00	$28,369.75	$98,567.58
CAPITAL OUTLAY							
22. Additions and Improvements	1,000.00	1,955.54				500.00	500.00
23. New Equipment	250.00	313.16	3,452.00		1,095.00	320.00	1,415.00
DEBT AND INTEREST							
25. Principal of Debt	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00			5,000.00
26. Interest on Debt	1,907.50	1,933.48	1,882.50	1,757.50			1,757.50
DEFICIENCY APPROPRIATION	2,200.00		2,200.00	2,100.00			2,100.00
TOTAL SCHOOL APPROPRIATION	$86,245.76	$83,105.49	$102,325.50	$42,181.33	$37,969.00	$29,189.75	$109,340.08

Financial Report 1957-58

RECEIPTS

State Aid		$16,289.67
Federal Aid:		
1. Agr. Teacher's Salary and Travel	$1,620.31	
2. Home Ec. Teacher's Salary and Travel	343.97	
		1,964.28
Current Appropriation		57,879.61
School Lunch:		
1. Federal Funds	$987.02	
2. Pupil Funds	4,616.60	
		5,603.62
Other Receipts:		
1. Secondary School Tuitions	$1,508.44	
2. Elementary School Tuitions	231.00	
3. Miscellaneous	99.42	
		1,838.86
Total Receipts During Year		$83,576.04
Cash on hand July 1, 1957		53.56
		$83,629.60

EXPENDITURES

Administration			
1. Salaries of District Officers		$422.03	
2. Superintendent's Salary (Local Share)		633.37	
3. Per Capita Tax		482.00	
4. Salaries of Other Administrative Personnel		465.04	
5. Supplies and Other Expenses of Administration		724.97	
			$2,727.41
Instruction	**High**	**Elem.**	
6. Teachers' Salaries	$22,964.33	$17,518.37	
7. Books	355.43	195.06	
8. Scholars' Supplies	517.15	773.45	
10. Other Expenses of Instruction	1,591.20	386.30	
			44,301.29
Operation of School Plant			
11. Custodian's Salary	$519.83	$1,558.96	
12. Fuel	741.19	1,549.95	
13. Light, Power & Jan. Supp.	476.22	1,090.15	
14. Repairs & Replacements	918.94	994.52	
			7,849.76
Auxiliary Activities			
15. Health Supervision	$202.19	$627.21	
			829.40
16. Transportation			8,987.10
17. School Lunch			5,780.51
Fixed Charges			
19. Retirement			2,565.64
20. Insurance			862.20

Capital Outlay	
22. Additions and Improvements to Buildings	1,955.54
23. New Equipment	313.16
Debt and Interest	
25. Principal on Debt	5,000.00
26. Interest on Debt	1,933.48
Total Payments for All Purposes	$83,105.49
Cash on Hand June 30, 1958	524.11
	$83,629.60

Estimated School Income — 1959-1960

I. Present 1958 assessed valuation is $1,256,949 with a tax of $88 per thousand. Therefore each $1,000 equals $..... and conversely each $1,257 rise in expenses equals a $1.00 tax rise per each $1,000 appropriation.

II. Total Schol Budget		$109,340.08
III. Income (anticipated)		
Federal Aid	$1,668.64	
State Aid — equalization	12,650.00	
— building	1,500.00	
School Lunch	8,000.00	
Tuition — High	350.00	
State Wards	939.00	
Total Income Anticipated		25,107.64
Net Cost to Town		$84,232.44

Report of School District Treasurer

Cash on hand July 1, 1957		$53.56
Received from Selectmen:		
Current Appropriation	$57,879.61	
Received from State Treasurer	19,240.97	
Received from Tuitions	1,739.44	
Received from All Other Sources	4,716.02	
Total Receipts		83,576.04
Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year		$83,629.60
Less School Board Orders Paid		83,105.49
Balance on Hand June 30, 1958		$524.11

BEATRICE A. PEIRCE,
District Treasurer

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of New Boston of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1958 and find them correct in all respects.

ROBERT O. BEZANSON,
HOWARD D. PRINCE,
Auditors

August 1, 1958

Report of School Lunch

FISCAL YEAR 1957-58

Income	1955-56 Program	1956-57 Program	Totals
Federal Funds		$987.02	$987.02
Pupil Funds		4,616.60	4,616.60
Total Cash Receipts		$5,603.62	$5,603.62
District Appropriation		250.00	250.00
Total Assets		$5,853.62	$5,853.62
Expenditures:			
Labor	$9.72	$1,727.79	$1,737.51
Food		3,914.59	3,914.59
Non-food and Equipment		128.41	128.41
Total Liabilities	$9.72	$5,770.79	$5,780.51
Excess Assets over Liabilities			$73.11

Report of Bureau of Public Health Nursing

N. H. STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

The Public Health Nurse conducted clinics with the help of the Doctor and School Nurse in New Boston.

Children receiving treatment are as follows:

Diphtheria-Tetanus & Whooping Cough	182
Infants	17
Pre-School	93
School	2
Booster	70
Vaccination	65
Dental Clinic	
Cleaning	46
Sodium Fluoride Treatment	200

My thanks to the chairman and all those who assisted so generously with my work throughout the year.

Respectfully submitted,
HAZEL W. SOMES, R.N.

New Boston Annual School Health Report

September 1957 - June 1958

I am submitting my annual report of the health services given in the New Boston Schools for the period of 1957-58.

At the beginning of the school year all children were weighed, measured, and given a vision and hearing test. 221 children were given the patch test. Dr. Albert Snay of Goffstown examined all children in grades one, four, seven, ten, all new children, and all pupils engaged in competitive sports. Notices were sent to parents of children who had any condition which deviated from the normal.

Notices Sent		Received Care	
Vision	4	Vision	10
Hearing	1	Hearing	1
Posture	1	Posture	1
Teeth	37	Teeth	70
Tonsils	15	Tonsils	10
Hernia	1	Hernia	0
Speech	2	Speech	0
Heart	2	Heart	2
Undescended Testicle	1	Undescended Testicle	1

Reported Communicable Diseases

Whooping Cough	3	Mumps	5
Impetigo	1	Trench Mouth	1
Scarlet Fever	1	Pediculosis	6

Three Toxoid Clinics were held during the year.

Triple	2	Boosters	27
Vaccinations	5		

Pre-School Registration was held in May with 25 attending.

Four children were seen at Child Guidance Clinic. One child received private instruction in lip reading once a week.

35 home visits were made and 30 first aids were given.

A Dental Health Education Program was given in the Elementary School.

I wish to express my thanks to the Superintendent, Parents, Teachers, and School Board for their cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

BEATRICE G. BOCKUS, R. N.,
School Nurse

Report of Superintendent of Schools

To the School Board and Citizens of New Boston:

It is with pleasure that I submit my first annual report as your superintendent.

Enrollments and Faculty

Pupil enrollment has remained fairly constant during the past few years and a study of our projected enrollment for the next five years shows little appreciable gain for any year. However, the distribution of pupils on some grade levels will pose problems if we are to achieve desirable educational results.

This year has seen a change of four teachers in the teaching staff. When this change is added to the twenty different staff changes in the past five years and forty during the last ten years, a serious deficiency in our schools at once becomes apparent; namely, a stable faculty. The following changes in the staff have occurred since last summer: Edward Currier replaced Carl Van deBogart as principal. Paul Murray replaced Elinore Coucouvitis. Yolande Marshall and Florence Stevens were assigned as the Commercial teacher and as an additional elementary teacher, respectively. Vincent Ferdinando was appointed as a part time music teacher.

Contributing causes for these changes are low salaries, split or divided grades, increased enrollments, insufficient and inadequate instructional tools and a lack of citizen appreciation of teachers' services.

Elementarywise this excessive teacher turnover should be halted, as the fundamentals of the entire learning process are located within these grades. It requires time for a teacher to become acclimated before she may give a full capacity of teacher efficiency.

A sincere tribute may be offered to the people who were successful in accomplishing the construction of the elementary schools, as modern, clean buildings are a basic necessity if a school system is to prove effective.

The high school situation has been a recognized problem for a long time, as mention of a consolidated or cooperative school was made in the Town Report of 1947! Small high schools are more expensive, less efficient and cannot provide for the type of education which we desire for our children. Because of the size of the school and its seriously restricted curriculum, many subjects cannot be offered and thus many students either drop out of high school or lose interest. The percentage of students who entered New Boston High School and either dropped out of school or transferred before graduation over the last six years varies from 14% to 69% per year!

Accomplishments

Much has been accomplished this past half year. The employment of Mr. Spiro Anastos as a Helping Teacher on a Union Basis has been

a factor in bringing about correlation and improved teaching efficiency on all grade levels. Adequate instructional tools have been provided for our students in order to correct existing deficiencies and the new budget includes more facilities which are still urgently needed if we are to provide even a minimum standard of education. Existing instructional deficiencies cannot be corrected during any one year, therefore multiple year plans have been established and priority given to those items of greatest importance. A routine standardized testing program has been established which will aid in evaluating our students' work and the curriculum. A full time commercial teacher and an additional elmentary teacher, and a part time music instructor were added to the staff. The teachers are in the process of studying and evaluating the curriculum and it is hoped that curriculum guides in all subjects and in each grade will be in every teacher's hands a year from this fall, as an aid to more efficient teaching. The high school curriculum was improved by requiring a course in science and mathematics of each student before graduation.

Our Needs

The most serious need exists in the grade 7-12 area, both in housing and curricula. As the inadequacy of a small high school becomes more and more apparent as measured both by the school's inefficient curriculum and financial costs, it is clear that the solution is either one of consolidation or tuition for these grades. Consolidation through the cooperative high school plan would undoubtedly benefit us more as we would be able to have voting representation in regards to sites, construction, equipment, curriculum, etc., for the new building. Due to local situations and the condition of the high school plant and its numerous inadequacies, the best solution would seem to be a cooperative school district for grades 7-12. Your superintendent has included grades 7 and 8 in the category, as a study of projected enrollments within the next 5 years indicates that these grades will be large and to be accommodated on a local level, an additional building would be required. In a larger school, pupils have the opportunity for better course selection, access to more instructional tools and equipment, better trained, qualified and stable faculties and, through educational grouping of the students and adjusting the curriculum to individual differences, more efficient results will be obtained.

The educational advantages of a cooperative school are many and completely overshadow those which could be realized by building our own high school. Dr. Conant's report on "A Study of the American High School" does categorically state that any high school with less than 100 members in its graduating class is too small if it is to adequately serve the educational needs of its community. We have less than 90 enrolled in our entire High School!

The practicability of sending grades 7-12 to other towns on a tuition basis should be studied and comparative costs made both on a financial and educational basis.

Included in the present school warrant is an article requesting a sum of money to be raised to hire an educational consultant to study future enrollments, town growth, and to make an impartial evaluation of the local schools by a staff of qualified experienced experts. He will then submit his recommendations to the citizens for their final approval. The consultant's recommendation may be in two parts: one, a solution to solve our educational needs now and for the next five years; two, an alternate plan which may be used if the preferred solution proves to be too expensive.

Because of New Boston's existing school debt and tax rate, I feel it is advisable to give favorable consideration to the proposed study since the town cannot afford impractical and unproductive spending in the future.

The urgency of our problem is acute and decisions cannot be postponed indefinitely. The postponement of these decisions will not only seriously affect the future growth of New Boston, as any town with an inferior high school will not attract desirable citizens, but will affect the educational welfare of our children. Your superintendent cannot conceive of delaying action upon these school issues any longer.

New Boston may have as good an educational system as the citizens are willing to support.

May I take the opportunity to thank the School Board and citizens of New Boston for their cooperation and I hope that we will merit your continued interest, cooperation and support in the future.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES H. MINNICH,
Superintendent of Schools

Statistics for the School Year 1957-58

	Total Enrollment	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Per Cent Attendance	Tardiness Per Pupil
High, Grades 9-12	68	66.5	62.4	93.7	5.5
Jr. High, Grades 7-8	37	36.6	34.5	94.1	1.4
Grades 5-6	34	32.3	30.7	95.1	.6
Grades 4-5	32	31.6	29.9	94.6	.5
Grades 3-4	32	30.3	28.7	94.6	.1
Grade 2	22	19.6	18.8	96.2	1.0
Grade 1	25	22.0	20.9	95.0	.6
	250	238.9	225.9	94.5	1.9

TOTAL ENROLLMENT 1954-1959

	1954-55	1955-56	1956-57	1957-58	1958-59
High, Grades 9-12	47	61	69	68	71
Jr. High, Grades 7-8	56	41	35	37	30
Grade 6	15	24	14	21	29
Grade 5	24	17	22	29	25
Grade 4	17	25	31	28	20
Grade 3	22	28	31	20	17
Grade 2	27	34	23	22	20
Grade 1	33	25	26	25	19
	241	255	251	250	231

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TOWN MEETING
Tuesday, March 10, 1959, 10:00 a.m.
Polls open at 10:00 a.m., close at 7:00 p.m.
Articles in the Warrant to be taken up
and voted on at 7:00 p.m.

SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING
Friday, March 20, 1959, 7:30 p.m.
Polls open at 8:00 p.m.